3rd COIL Conference
Collaboration and Technology in International Online Learning Environments
March 31 – April 1, 2011
SUNY Global Center
116 E. 55th St. (Btw. Park and Lexington Ave)
New York, NY 10022
212-317-3500

Directions to the SUNY Global Center from primary arrival points in NYC:

Grand Central Terminal (MTA Metro-North Railroad): The Global Center is a .75-mile walk north.

Pennsylvania Station (Amtrak, Long Island Railroad, New Jersey Transit): Take a Queens-bound E subway train to the “Lexington Avenue-53rd Street Station”. Alternatively it is a 2.0 mile walk.

Port Authority Bus Station: Take a Queens-bound E subway train to the “Lexington Avenue-53rd Street Station”. Alternatively it is a 1.5 mile walk.

Parking: The Global Center does not have its own parking facility. However, there are numerous parking garages in the area. Rates fluctuate, but you can expect to pay about $40 per day.

The subway costs $2.25 per ride if you use a free multi-ride Metrocard which is available from vending machines or agents at each station. Single ride tickets cost $2.50. More information about NYC’s public transit can be found at http://mta.info/nyct/.

Hotel Information

Reservation Deadline: February 28, 2011 or sooner if capacity is reached
Earliest Check-in Date: March 30, 2011
Latest Check-out Date: April 3, 2011

Holiday Inn - Manhattan View (Queens)
39-05 29th Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 707-3700

Reservations:
Phone: (800) 315-2605

Group Name: SUNY COIL Conference
Group Code: SUN
Conference Rates:
$115 + tax single/double occupancy, one bed
$125 + tax double occupancy, two beds
Parking: $20 per day (very limited spaces, overflow parking nearby)
The Verve Hotel (Queens)
(Choice Hotels International Ascend Collection)
40-03 29th Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 786-4545

Reservations:
Phone: (718) 786-4545
Group Name: SUNY Global Center
Conference Rates (single or double occupancy):
$119.99 + tax King Size Bed (including breakfast)
$139.99 + tax Two Queen Beds (including breakfast)
Parking: $20 per day

Subway Directions from Long Island City, Queens:
Both of these hotels can be easily reached by subway from the Global Center. The nearest subway station to the hotels is “39th Avenue” which is served by the N and Q lines. Take a Manhattan bound train and get off at the second stop, “Lexington Avenue - 59th St”. The Global Center is located a few blocks south at 116 East 55th St. between Lexington and Park Avenues. You can find directions [here](#). Alternatively it would be about a $15 taxi ride from the hotels to the Global Center.

Courtyard by Marriott Midtown East (Manhattan)
866 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022
(212) 644-1300

Reservations:
Phone: (800) 321-2211
Group Name: SUNY COIL Center
Group Code: sccscca
Conference Rates (single or double occupancy):
$199 + tax King Size Bed
Parking: $48 per day (valet only)

Directions: This hotel is a 5-minute walk from the Global Center. You can find directions [here](#).

If you would prefer a different Manhattan hotel, you can find a list of hotel options near the SUNY Global Center [here](#).